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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. KAMINAGA et al.
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For: TAMPER-RESISTANT PROCESSING METHOD
Group: 2137
Examiner: Z. Davis

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 12, 2007

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, and as a supplement to the Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment filed on March 19, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.